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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Margaret A. Reed is teaching at Litchfield, N. H.

Miss Genevieve Joyce has returned to Andover after a summer spent abroad.

Thomas Maloney and Roderick Cannon of this place are trying for the team at Phillips academy.

The Cricket club will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday Oct. 1, in the Abbott Village hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gile and Miss Helen Gile have been sojourning at Sugar Hill, N. H.

The annual meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People, will be held Oct. 1, at 7 p. m., at 4 Morton street.

Mrs. F. H. Ladd and daughter returned last Friday from Westport, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

J. Lyman Belknap has been attending the Webster centennial exercises at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., the past week.

Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale, has been drawn as a juror to serve at the superior civil court sitting at Newburyport, Oct. 7.

A special meeting of the Burns club will be held at the Abbott Village hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 28. A full attendance is desired.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps, an "Old Maids' Convention" will be held in G. A. R. hall, Essex street, about the middle of October.

Mrs. Winifred Goodwin of Winsted, Conn., who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Washington avenue, returned to her home Tuesday.

The annual roll-call of the Baptist church will be held this evening. Refreshments will be served. Members of the church and congregation, with their friends, are cordially invited.

Miss Gladys Merrill of San Francisco, Cal., has been the guest of Miss Genevieve Joyce of Andover. Miss Merrill was one of the party with whom Miss Joyce spent the summer abroad.

H. A. Morse of the Smith & Dove mills office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. The first portion he passed at Bayonne and Jersey City, N. J. and the latter part he is spending at North Conway, N. H., and vicinity.

Complaints are being made by residents of Central street and elsewhere about town, that a number of bicycle riders are monopolizing the sidewalks to their own advantage and to the danger of life and limb to the pedestrian.

The marriage of Miss Clara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry Bailey of Porter street, to Herbert Lewis Trull of Tewksbury, will take place on Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Bailey on Porter street. A wedding reception will be held from eight until half past nine.

Shirley Ellis, who played both at Andover and Harvard on the football teams for several years, began coaching the academy eleven Monday afternoon. His method of coaching is such that it seems very probable that a strong team may be developed out of the excellent material in the school this year.

The school committee have leased for two years the lower story of the old Towle place moved from Main street to Bartlett by the owner, Ovid Chapman, and will utilize it as an overflow department of the John Dove school after a few necessary alterations and repairs have been made.

Mrs. W. E. Bannister and daughter Ellen, who have been spending the summer in town with relatives, returned this week to St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by Miss Margaret Saunders of High street, who will make an extended visit. The party will spend two weeks at Chicago, Ill., on the way to St. Louis.

The board of registrars of voters will be in session at the Town house on Monday, Oct. 7th, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, Friday, Oct. 18th from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Saturday, Oct. 20th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Also at the old school house, Ballardvale, on Friday, Oct. 11th, and Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

The school committee has recommended to the trustees and faculty of Phillips academy as the beneficiaries of the Cornell scholarship fund for the present year, William D. Dick, John A. Kydd, George D. Lawson, Jr., Cornelius J. Moynahan. The first two had the honor last year. The other two are new appointments.

David Bruce, son of the Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence, formerly of Andover, has been appointed to the superintendency of the Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern road to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Supt. Woodman. He has recently acted as the superintendent of the freight department of the consolidated electric roads in the vicinity of Seattle, Wash.

A full line of fall dress-goods, remnants, now ready for your inspection at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Mrs. Ross of High street is seriously ill.

Chas. O. Hemenway spent Thursday at the Reading fair.

F. P. Higgins catered for a wedding in South Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

George F. Dodge of East Surry, Me., has been visiting his brother, LeGrand A. Dodge.

Alexander Lamont of New York city, has been in town for a few days this week.

The paving blocks for the completion of the work on the new tracks on Main street have arrived and in a few days both tracks will be ready for use.

The annual fall millinery opening at Miss Mackeown's parlors, Lawrence, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Fred Fairchild, who has been spending the summer at the residence of Rev. C. C. Starbuck, has entered Yale as a graduate student.

The next meeting of the Mother's Club will be held at the John Dove kindergarten room Friday, Oct. 4, at 3.30 p. m. An interesting program is promised.

A new hydrant has replaced the one in front of Whiting's store. The change was necessitated by the widening of the street and lowering of the sidewalk.

The Courteous Circle will hold a very important meeting in the South church vestry, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

McKinley memorial services were held by the Woman's Relief corps at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Visitors were present from the Lawrence corps.

Harry Saunders and John Gordon are picked to play in a cricket match in Lynn tomorrow between teams representing all-Massachusetts and all-Rhode Island.

Miss Emma Abbott and a party of Malden friends enjoyed a barge ride to Andover, Saturday evening, calling at the residence of George F. Baker, before returning.

Dr. Frederick A. Safford recently instructor in Harvard University has received the appointment of Honorary Fellow in Mathematics at Clark University, Worcester.

A sale of potted plants, cake, candy and jelly by the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on the South church lawn, Friday, Sept. 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. If stormy, the sale will be held Saturday afternoon.

The subject of the morning sermon Sunday at the Baptist church will be "The Ambassador of Christ." At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Benefits of Christianity." Miss Alice Stone will sing.

The Republican representative convention will be held in the Town hall, Andover on Friday evening, Oct. 4th, at 7.30 o'clock. The honor of representing this district will undoubtedly go to Middleton this year.

The Nesmith horse driven by Miss Ella Hastings of Hayfields, was frightened by an automobile on the North Andover road Tuesday afternoon and overturned the buggy, badly damaging it. The occupants escaped without serious injury.

Inspector M. O'Neil, an old Andover boy but now of station 14, Boston, spent Sunday with his friend M. T. Welsh. As Mr. O'Neil has not visited Andover for twenty-five years until recently, he was much pleased and surprised at the changes and improvements noticed by him in the old town.

The first regular meeting of the Andover Burns club of the season 1901 and 1902, will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 5, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock. The committee have arranged a musical program for this opening meeting of the season, and refreshments will be served during the evening. The engagements of talent already made by the committee, give promise that this fifteenth year of the life of this club will be as interesting, entertaining and instructive as any that have gone before.

Portions of the Tye Rubber company plant have been working nights this week.

The Burns club will attend the funeral of Robert Cuthill Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in a body.

The Somerset club will hold a dance in Pilgrim hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

There will be a tea at the Golf Club house Saturday, if pleasant. All members and their wives are cordially invited.

Farming doesn't pay? What about that 900 bushels of cranberries just harvested by one of our energetic Andover farmers?

Jules Duval has leased the cottage house on Whittier street recently constructed by Messrs. Campion, Barnard and Rogers.

The Lawrence Gas company have nearly finished putting their service pipes in town altho' new orders keep coming in. The service was put in at Phillips academy this week.

At a recent meeting of the board of registrars of voters, the following names were added to the voting list: Arthur Bliss, Jr., Dr. Hugh B. Gray and John J. Moynihan.

Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Trinity church Boston, formerly of Andover, has greatly improved in health since his arrival at home and is so rapidly recovering that there is prospect of his soon being as well as ever.

Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney delivered a very strong and able eulogistic address on the late President William McKinley, at the early mass Sunday morning. The address was to have occurred on the previous Friday evening but was postponed on account of the stormy weather.

Grand Chief of Honor Ida J. Nickerson of Gloucester, and D. D. Lizzie P. Owen of Haverhill, will be present at the next regular meeting of Shawheen lodge, No. 2, D. of H., which will be held Friday evening, Sept. 27, in A. O. U. W. hall. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Andover Electric light company is moving some of its wires on Main street from the east to the west side and suspending them upon arms from the electric road poles, thereby doing away with some of the poles on the east side which would otherwise have had to be moved back fifteen feet.

John J. McDonald has gone to Washington, D. C., to be present at the ordination of his brother, James A. McDonald, formerly of Andover, to the priesthood by Cardinal Martinelli on Sunday next at the cathedral in Washington. For the past few years, Mr. McDonald has been studying at Villa Nova college.

Princess Moquette, the horse owned by J. H. Richardson of the Thorndale stock farm, took first money in the 2:14 class at the Reading fair Wednesday. It is understood that the horse was afterwards sold to a Salem man. On Thursday, Mr. Richardson's Marshall took second in the 2:24 class.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte E. Flint of town, and Mr. Arthur Holt Farnham of North Andover will take place at the former's home on next Wednesday, October 2. The ceremony will be performed at three o'clock in the afternoon, to be followed by a reception from half past three until five o'clock.

George Ripley, of Andover, has recently purchased from Hoot Farm, Lowell, a handsome Jersey bull that brings to his herd some first-class dairy blood. The animal is a son of Ming and Mint is a double grandson of old Combination. The dam of the bull is Kobalt, a cow that has a weekly test of 14 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. The dam of Kobalt is Stalactite 2d, test 17 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. In one year she gave 9221 lbs. 13 oz. milk that tested 555 lbs. 2 oz. of butter.

Mrs. Naggs (loftily)—Of course, we women cannot expect Carrie Nation to be a hero among men.

Naggs—Well, hardly! Any more than we men could expect a man who went around smashing millinery shops to become a women's idol.—Atlanta Constitution.

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HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

From a hod carrier of ordinary means Joseph Fontaine who resides on Valley street near Broadway, has suddenly come to be worth \$12,000. The news of his fortune has come to him through the death of his uncle who lived in northern Canada, and Joseph has left Lawrence with flying colors to go to claim his legacy.

The benefactor left his relatives about ten years ago, and since that time his whereabouts have been unknown and by some he was thought to be dead. It seems, however, that he went to a gold field near the Alaskan border and there met with great success. Before he died he willed about \$12,000 to his nephew in this city and it was to claim this that Mr. Fontaine left for Canada last Thursday.

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MARRIAGE HOLDS.

A decision was announced Monday in the case of Ethel Klauky vs. Abraham Rosenberg of this city, which was heard last week by Judge Maynard at the session of the superior civil court, the wife's petition for an annulment of her marriage being dismissed.

The suit was a peculiar one the young woman seeking to have her marriage to Rosenberg annulled on the ground that she did not know she was married to him. Her claim was that Rosenberg took advantage of her inability to understand English, took her to city hall, secured a license and had the ceremony performed at once by Assistant City Clerk Rizer without her knowing what was being done. She says he told her she was being registered just as all other people had to be when they came from a foreign country to America. She testified at the hearing that she had never lived with him as his wife.

Rosenberg declares that his wife knew all about the marriage and consented to it. He says further that they had agreed to live apart until after a Jewish ceremony and that they had continued to remain apart because that ceremony had not been performed as yet in consequence of the opposition of the girl's father. He insists that he has given his wife no cause for divorce, that he is willing to live with her and that she has continued to express love for him. He regards the girl's father as the sole cause of the suit.

It is probable that in view of the court's decision the young couple will become reconciled.

Sweeney & Dow appeared for the defendant and Mahoney, Crowell & Sullivan for Rosenberg.

MINISTERS MEET.

The Lawrence District Methodist Ministers association held its regular monthly meeting at St. Mark's church Monday morning. The meeting opened with prayer and scripture reading.

At the business meeting which followed it was voted to hold the next meeting at the Bradford Mission, Bradford, Mass. Owing to the illness of the president, the Rev. William H. Marble, of Parker Street M. E. church, the business meeting was presided over by the Rev. F. C. Rogers.

The following papers were read and the ministers present discussed them to some extent:

"Ministerial Influence in the Pulpit," Read by Rev. Jerome Wood of the New England conference.

"The Institutional Church," read by Rev. E. E. Ayers of North Andover.

The clergymen then adjourned to the vestry where dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Owing to illness and to memorial services being held in some of the churches, a number of the ministers were absent.

Among those present were: Rev. John Hooper, of Third church, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. Edwin Hitchcock, of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. F. C. Rogers, First church, Lawrence; Rev. Mr. Adams of Methuen; Rev. H. Corson of St. Mark's church, Rev. M. E. Pendexter of First church, Haverhill; Rev. Jerome Wood of the New England conference.

Rev. James Cairns of Garden Street church, Rev. C. A. Reed of North Salem, N. H., Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Ayers of North Andover, and Mrs. William S. Searle of St. Paul's church, sliding Elder J. E. Robbins of Dover, N. H.

The ladies who provided the dinner were: Mrs. Thompson Dean, Mrs. E. Searle, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Samuel Beale, Mrs. Benjamin Green, Mrs. Blinn, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. S. M. Furneaux, Mrs. Leland Ellis, Mrs. Charles Hutchings, Mrs. Henry J. Furneaux and Miss Ellen F. Searle.

CALL TO THIS CITY.

At a meeting of the members of the Second Baptist church which was held in the church Monday night it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. C. E. Earle, of New Jersey. Since the reverend gentleman preached here a week ago last Sunday, the members of the church have been most favorably impressed with him and at night 115 of the members showed their preference for the candidate by casting their ballot for him.

Rev. Mr. Earle who was formerly pastor of the Harvard street church, Boston, came to Lawrence with the highest of recommendations and is undoubtedly a valuable acquisition to the church and to the clergy of this city.

His reason for desiring a change is that he desires to enter a field which offers better opportunities than present one, for more active work. It is understood that he will come to Lawrence immediately.

Since the resignation of the Rev. E. P. Tuller in the early summer, the Second Baptist church has been without a pastor and the pulpit has been filled on the various Sundays by different clergymen.

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THE RIFLE RANGE.

For several days past, City Engineer A. D. Marble and his corps of men have been engaged in the new rifle range on the land which has been leased from Paul Hannagan. The site minutes' walk from South Broadway at the junction of South Union street.

Work is being done so as to get the range ready for shooting by the first of October. A little practice has already been indulged in by officers and members of Company L, newspaper men, and others.

The range will be built on nearly the same lines as the one at Lowell which Superintendent Kingston has already examined and measured. The pits for the markers will be before the targets, about 10 feet deep by 8 feet wide, and arrangements will be made so that the framework bearing the targets will descend into the pit for marking. The natural backdrop hill, does away with the requirement of any artificial filling in.

The firing line will be under cover and in all probability, toilet conveniences and running water will be put into the house.

Whether it would be wise to keep a caretaker at the range all of the time will be decided later, but at present it is hardly thought that it will be necessary.

WELCOME INFORMATION.

Tramp—Please, mum. I haven't a friend or a relative in the world. Housekeeper—Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tige!—New York Weekly.

Girl—Are you a lover of music, professor?

Professor—Yes, I am; but it does not make any difference. Just go on and play away.—Exchange.

Here, There and Everywhere.

A North sea codman carries an outfit of lines which extends eight miles in length and has usually fixed upon it the amazing number of 4600 hooks, every one of which must be baited.

An American traveler in Europe remarks the Italian laugh as languid but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty, and the Irish as rollicking.

The humming bird of which there are 1000 varieties, is found only in America and the adjacent islands. The only foot of which will be of any avail in the proposed attempt to convey some of these birds to Europe is honey. It is not very difficult to keep humming birds alive in cages for a few weeks in summer, but it is almost impossible to get them through the winter.

One afternoon a couple of players were one the Penarth, Scot. golf links when a mighty drive by one of them sent the ball away out of sight and it could not be found. Next morning, whilst taking his anatomical stroll, the golfer was attracted by the piteous cries of a small bird, that kept flying backward and forward in front of him. He followed the bird until he was led to a small bush in which he found a nest. The bird flew into it and appeared to be trying to scratch something out, hopping in and out, repeating the action two or three times, in a state of acute excitement all the time. The golfer raised himself to look into the nest and there was his lost golf ball.

What is reputed to be the largest catch of cod-fish in the Pacific waters is credited to the crew of the barkentine Fremont, which arrived at San Francisco recently with 17,000 of the fish stored away. Most of the catch was in Bering sea.

On all the steamers American money is accepted but every passenger should have enough of the coin of the country to which the steamship belongs to meet all bills outside of mere passage fares. These bills are made out in francs, marks or shillings—according to the official medium of the line. The convenience also of having some of the current coin of the country to be first visited is appreciated in the ability to beat the bills in the market without the delay of bank exchange. Experienced travelers reserve U. S. currency for a like reason.

The rector at Shakespeare's church at Stratford-on-Avon picked up a handful of American coins that had been contributed on a recent Sunday when a collection was taken and offered to return them. It is needless to say there was no claimant.

The building with the largest stones in the world is not in Egypt, but in Baalbek, in Syria. The stones are 60 feet long and 20 feet square.

ALL IN A NUTSHELL.

Teeth that are long and not narrow denote large, liberal views, strong passions and heroic virtues; if they are long and narrow a weak character is denoted. Evenly growing teeth show a better disposition and better developed mind than those that crowd and overlap. Overcrowded teeth are cautious and prudent; short ones impulsive, and tilted ones hopeful, impulsive and joyous. Deep-colored eyes, with well-arched lids, both upper and lower show a truthful and affectionate nature. An eyebrow slightly curling at the outside indicates a jealous nature. There is a whole world of tell-tale indications in the apex of the ear. If it lies close to the head the owner possesses a refined nature. But if the top starts away from the head at a well-defined angle that person has an uneven disposition and it is not to be relied upon. If a girl's thumb lies flat or drops a little the marital submission to the master mind is indicated. If the thumb has a tendency to stand at right angles to the hand the damsel owning it is headstrong. A person of weak character has a pendant thumb. Fingers which bend backward mean powerful determination. If they are round, strength, both physical and mental, is indicated. Stubby fingers are grasping fingers. Finger nails that are rounded show refinement; if long and rather square at the top, firmness and energy are denoted.

BIGGEST WEDDING ON RECORD.

The greatest mass wedding on record from any antiquity to the present day took place at the time of Alexander the Great. Ten thousand one hundred and one men were married to 10,101 women at one time on that memorable occasion.

It was after the conquest of Persia that Alexander, believing intermarriage between the victors and the vanquished to be the best method of securing his supremacy in the conquered country, decreed that 100 of his chief officers, 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should be married at the same time with a corresponding number of Persian women. The mass wedding was celebrated on a plain near the City of Susa.

A vast pavilion was erected in which Alexander the Great himself was to marry Catira, the beautiful daughter of Darius. It was hung with rich tapers and adorned with gold and precious stones. Adjoining the pavilion were gorgeous quarters for the hundred officers, and in an inclosed court seats were prepared for the 10,000 soldier bridegrooms and their prospective brides.

The ceremony was a very simple one. After all the grooms and brides were assembled and in their proper places Alexander offered a libation to the gods and then kissed Catira as his wife. His example was followed by the other grooms with their respective brides, and after the ceremony was thus completed the great wedding feast was spread for the 20,000 guests.

THE HOT AIR BALLOON.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafin dish to dry. The hot air swelled out the folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

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(From the Duluth News-Tribune.)

"I've heard a good many stories about the meanest man," said Mr. Peckham, as he looked furtively around to make sure that no one was present who might carry tales to his wife, "but no one ever had anything to say about the meanest woman. I know her."

His companion, being a man of sound judgment, preferred not to take any part in the poor fellow's "come-tit-af-fairs" and pretended not to be interested.

"She lives around the corner from us and makes her husband send word to the office that he's sick about once a week so he can stay home and look after the babies while she goes shopping. Then she finds fault with him because he isn't working his way up and getting his salary increased."

Here is an old country freckle cure: Take two ounces of lemon juice or two drachms of powdered borax and one drachm of sugar, mix to gether and let them stand in a glass bottle for a few days, then rub on the face occasionally.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1901

Lay him to rest, for his task is done. He has finished with earthly strife. The fight is over and the victory won. On the battlefield of life.

Lay him to rest with his stainless name. His faithful and dauntless heart. His deeds shall be told on the roll of fame. For he nobly played his part.

Lay him to rest, while a nation weeps. And the world her tribute lays. On the lonely spot where our hero sleeps. Unheeding our blame or praise.

Lay him to sleep 'neath a wealth of flowers. Let them shed their sweet perfume. The fairest offering from nature's power. Shall wither upon his tomb.

Lay him to rest, he has won a place. 'Mong the white-souled martyr band. He has seen the light on his Savior's side. And entered the sinless land.

Lay him to rest 'neath the fragrant sod. Bedewed by a nation's tears. His soul is safe in the arms of God. Safe for eternal years.

JOHANNA M. COUTTS.
Lawrence, Mass.

UNDERGROUND RIVERS.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The discovery of an unknown river near Safford, A. T., is said to have been made by a government surveyor named Stafford, who has filed a claim for a subterranean river.

The stream is reported to be 30 feet wide and 10 feet deep and capable, when raised to the surface, of irrigating 100,000 acres of land. Some of the details of the discovery are apparently overdrawn, while others have been omitted, which it would have been interesting to learn for the sake of tracing the stream to its source and explaining its subterranean course.

The only hint that the brief dispatch relating the discovery gives of the latter is conveyed in the statement that the river is reached through a cave. It is to be presumed, therefore, that the water flows through a rock formation, probably limestone, in the limestone formations it is not uncommon to find subterranean streams. A marked example of this is to be found in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, though the discovery of American rivers flows stocked with sightless fish. It is not impossible for something of the kind to exist in Arizona or elsewhere on the Pacific coast where a limestone formation is found.

We have a very imperfect knowledge, at best, of our sources of artesian water supply. Excepting in some parts of the San Joaquin Valley and along the beds of streams in Southern California, the artesian water supply is not known, reaching the sea, we have no intelligent basis to search for an artesian water supply. As it is now most of the search is conducted in a hap-hazard way. It often happens to hit the underground flow, we are in luck; if we fail, our failure is merely the fruits of ignorance.

The artesian belt of the San Joaquin Valley is fairly well defined, but the search for artesian water is merely a matter of conjecture, not the result of a positive scientific knowledge of the conditions and of the source whence the stream springs. In Europe they have acquired a correct knowledge of the formation and nearly where at what depths artesian water may be expected to be found.

If the discovery of an underground stream in Arizona is genuine, it may lead to a careful study of the stratification and add immensely to our stock of knowledge regarding the territory's water supply. Nothing could add more to the wealth of the territory than the discovery that there is enough water available underground to make up the deficiency which naturally exists on the surface.

GIVING IN SECRET.

It has become the practice with wealthy men, who make gifts to public institutions here, to do such deeds through third persons, with strict injunctions that, under no consideration shall their names be divulged, writes a Greenwich (Ct.) correspondent of the New York Sun. They say that where their names are known they are annoyed and made uncomfortable by hundreds of letters asking for aid for worthy as well as for unworthy objects.

A few days ago the Greenwich Library and Reading Rooms Association was presented with an oil painting six feet wide by five feet long by a local lawyer, for a rich man, who said that the library could not have the picture if his name was made public. It is a landscape scene painted by Henry B. Smith of New York, and took a prize in the exhibition of pictures at the World's Fair in Chicago. It is valued at \$6000.

This is the second gift of an oil painting to the library, the first being that of a landscape scene looking from Pu's Hill to the east toward the country seat of H. O. Havemeyer. This was painted by Rudell, and was presented to the library soon after the creation of the new building by Mrs. A. Anderson as a memorial to her mother, the late Mrs. Jeremiah Millbank.

It is about four feet by five, and has been greatly admired and took a prize at the Chicago World's Fair.

Another philanthropic resident, who has for years been quietly giving to numerous charities unknown to the public, has recently set apart a large fund, the interest of which he has devoted to worthy charity not reached in other ways. He desires the work to be made perpetual, and has appointed three trustees and a book-keeper to administer the fund. Only the trustees know who he gives to, and they have been requested under no circumstances to divulge the name. It is not known what the amount of the principal is, but it is believed to be \$250,000.

AN ANCIENT FOE

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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FORGETFUL BRITONS.

Mothers are said never to forget their children but the witness at a South-wark inquest yesterday, having stated that she had had six children, could name but five. Forgetfulness, however, is frequent and inexplicable. There is one instance on record of a householder ringing his own doorbell and asking the footman who lived there. "Why you sir," replied the footman, suspecting insanity. "I am perfectly aware of that," replied the householder. "But tell me who lives here." He could remember everything but his own name.

It is but a few years ago that an undergraduate of Oxford, who had been burning the candles at both ends came into the college at about 11 o'clock in the evening. He looked up from the quadrangle at the windows of his room. "Ah, there's no light," Smith isn't in," he said to himself, as he turned back to the porter's lodge. It was not until the porter reminded him that though the gate was open to his entry it was closed to his exit that he recalled himself to himself as—Smith.

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Lawrence vs. the Towns.

The political outlook is not very pleasing to those earnest friends of the Methuen candidate for senator. The caucus have been held and the candidate of Lawrence has carried off the nomination as a Lawrence candidate has been accustomed to do for so long a time. The convention has not yet been held to be sure, but there is very little doubt of Mr. Frost's nomination, and Methuen republicans are already declaring their intention of defeating him at the polls.

The attitude of the republicans of Lawrence in this matter is nothing new. They have demanded and received for many years the fruits of might, and the towns have meekly submitted. Methuen republicans now rise and say if their candidate is not chosen they will bolt, not for any love of their candidate, nor because they consider him any better fitted for the office, but because they believe it time to fight for the principle involved. We can appreciate the principle, but cannot approve the means proposed for asserting it.

The voters' duty toward a candidate is to pass upon his fitness for the office to which he aspires. If he has been nominated through improper methods he should be defeated anyway, but there is no such claim in this case where the contest has been fairly and honorably conducted. To make Mr. Frost suffer for the sake of a principle, however vital that principle may be, is something that should be considered very carefully.

We cannot help feeling that there is no way to adjust this question, save by the presentation of a candidate whose eminent fitness will command support in the entire district whether he be a citizen of Lawrence or a suburbanite. With such a candidate we believe the voters of Lawrence may be trusted to play fair with their neighbors, but we believe under the present circumstances they have been as indifferent to the entire question of principle involved, as are many town residents who have chosen their candidate solely upon the question of merit.

Editorial Cinders.

They are liberal people, the managers of the Reading fair. They showed their liberality to newspaper men by sending them long readers which were to be inserted "for the love of your home county," and then they clinched their claim upon the title by forgetting to send any tickets. Our experience in past years with Readings has been so pleasant, it has been very difficult to reconcile this present treatment with that. Misery loves company, hence it is pleasant to learn that all newspapers were ignored in the free ticket distribution, and it is equally pleasant to feel assured that all newspapers will know just what to do with free readers for next year's Reading fair.

The school department is most fortunate in finding accommodations for the overflow of the John Dove school in a building so near to the other school-houses, as is the remodelled Chapman house just engaged for kindergarten quarters. The committee has engaged it for two years at a nominal rent, and by the expiration of that period it will be proven whether the great number of young children is a normal yearly increase or a temporary spurt of the present day.

There is a complaint about bicycle riding on the sidewalks of Central street, but there are few streets in town where the complaint will not be quite in order. Perhaps a few cases of "dollars and cents" might serve to make the law better regarded, and the safety of pedestrians more secure.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN DURING SEPTEMBER.—Traveling in New England during the cool month of September is delightful, and when the journey leads into that renowned section of New Hampshire, the White Mountains, then the pleasure is complete.

A visit to the White Mountains is an enjoyment which the summer tourist always anticipates with feelings of happiness and ardor and to the person who has never been fortunate enough to see this charming region, it becomes a pleasure which can never be imagined. With the passing away of the hot summer days the trees and foliage have taken on new raiment; the dense thickets of green have given way to the variegated colors of autumn; the hot uncomfortable breezes which make summer traveling a hardship have passed. The whole region of the mountain is wrapped in the innumerable lights and splendor of the early fall. Beginning September 15th the Boston & Maine Railroad will commence to run cheap excursions to the mountains lasting until September 28th and October 15th. For full information see the nearest Boston & Maine Ticket Agent, or write to the General Passenger Department, Boston, Mass.

CAUCUSES.

Republicans and Democrats Held Theirs This Week.

The caucuses for the election of delegates to the state, county, senatorial, councillor and representative conventions and of town committees, were held at the Town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Politics are exciting little interest in Andover this fall and both caucuses were very slimly attended.

At the Republican caucus on Wednesday evening less than 50 voters were present while as usual the Democratic caucus drew out very few voters.

Republican Caucus.

On Wednesday evening, John N. Cole, chairman of the Republican town committee, called the meeting to order at 7.45 o'clock and read the caucus call.

Permanent organization was effected with George H. Poor as chairman and Herbert S. Stillings as clerk.

It was voted that all the delegates be voted for on one ballot. The Chairman appointed Nesbit G. Gleason, George A. Brown and Charles W. Clark as checkers and tellers.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 49.

State Convention—George H. Poor, Peter D. Smith, Howell F. Wilson, Barnett Rogers, T. Frank Pratt.

County Convention—Arthur Bliss, George W. Foster, Frank E. Gleason, John N. Cole, William H. Higgins.

Senatorial Convention—Andrew McTernan, H. Bradford Lewis, C. H. Shattuck, G. A. Higgins, John W. Bell.

Councillor Convention—Joseph A. Smart, John L. Smith, Charles Green, Brooks F. Holt, William Odlin.

Representative Convention—Joseph A. Smart, J. Warren Berry, Barnett Rogers, Wm. B. Cheever, Charles W. Clark, John N. Cole, Albert S. Manning, H. F. Chase, Fred S. Boutwell, Thomas David George D. Lawson, Alexander Lamont, George A. Christie, David Shaw.

Town Committee—John N. Cole, Barnett Rogers, Fred S. Boutwell, Alexander Lamont, Frank E. Gleason.

The only thing in which there was the slightest contest was for Senatorial delegates and altho' according to the Australian ballot which was used, none of the delegates were pledged, it is sure that the ones elected are favorable to Frost.

Democratic Caucus.

A baker's dozen of Andover Democrats were called together at 7.45 o'clock Thursday in the lower Town hall by Chairman William C. Crowley of the Democratic town committee, who read the caucus call.

Jeremiah J. Daley was chosen secretary and the temporary chairman was elected as permanent presiding officer.

C. A. Sullivan, Dr. E. C. Conroy and E. E. Trefry were appointed as a committee to prepare a list of delegates. After their report had been made, it was voted that the secretary cast one ballot for the delegates selected and it was also voted that the senatorial delegates be unpledged.

Following is a list of the delegates chosen:

State convention—Joseph Higgins, Dr. E. C. Conroy and W. C. Crowley.

County convention—John McDonald, J. J. Daley and E. E. Trefry. (District Attorney—W. T. Sellers, J. F. Hurley, D. J. Moynihan.)

Councillor convention—P. J. Barrett, M. J. Crowley and P. J. Hannon.

Senatorial convention—C. A. Sullivan, D. A. Collins and J. F. Donovan.

Town committee—W. C. Crowley, J. J. Daley, John McDonald, J. F. Hurley and John F. Donovan.

Committed Suicide.

Albert Bancroft, a well known stone mason of this place, committed suicide at the Simmons place Monday, in the Scotland district, by a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver, just above the right temple. The shot was fired while he was sitting in a chair in the front hall at about 6.30 a. m., and death followed several hours of unconsciousness at 10.10 a. m. Despondency is given as the cause.

He was 49 years of age and leaves two sisters, Mrs. George F. Cheever and Miss Janette Bancroft employed at Payson & Dane's laundry, Lawrence. The funeral was held from the residence of George F. Cheever on Maple Ave., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. K. Shipman officiating. Burial followed in the South church cemetery.

Young Men Should Not Shun Politics.

We shall have reason to hail it as a wholesome sign of the times when American youth cease to be indifferent to politics. A country in which any man, however obscure his origin, may, through determination to overcome obstacles, and find strength of character, arrive at the highest distinctions in the gift of the republic, ought to stimulate young men to splendid endeavor and rich achievement. One regrets to observe an aversion on the part of many men to study political economy, and a singular lack of responsibility in wielding that power of the unit, which is so tremendous a force in our national life. —The Ladies' Home Journal for October.

Regular 50c French Flannel 35c at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Sept. 20	36	70	Sept. 20	42	66
" 21	62	80	" 21	40	65
" 22	56	68	" 22	40	66
" 23	48	67	" 23	50	72
" 24	51	70	" 24	54	80
" 25	50	72	" 25	40	59
" 26	46	72	" 26	36	58

An Old Memory Revived.

Below is printed an account of the memorial services held in Andover after the assassination of President Lincoln, which was taken from the Andover Advertiser and which may prove of interest to Townsman readers through its connection with the recent bereavement of the country has suffered by the death of William McKinley. The hymn was written by the late Miss Abby B. Carter of this place, who was blind.

"Union services were held in the South church on Wednesday, in memory of President Lincoln. Reading of the Scriptures and a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Smith, prayer by Prof. Park, reading of hymn and benediction by Rev. Mr. Babbitt. The decorations of the previous Sabbath remained, and were augmented by additions, of flowers. The Andover military attended in a body, with the band and colors. The assembly joined in singing the following original hymn:

"Rest, noble patriot, calmly rest,
Within thy mourning country's breast;
The throbbings of her mighty heart
Shall tell the world how dear thou art.

How dear thou art! for in that heaven
To which thy holier life is given,
Canst thou not feel our spirits thrill?
Dost thou not know we love thee still?

We thank our God, amid our tears,
That through these fearful stormy years,
He gave thee to our nation's need—
So true in thought, in word, and deed.

We thank Him that He nerved thy hand
To break the captive's iron band;
And oh that captive! he shall shed
Blest tears upon thy martyr's bed.

Our Heavenly Father, teach us now,
Humbly beneath thy rod to bow;
Thou livest, and our guide wilt be;
Help us to trust thee perfectly.

Forgive our sins, each stain remove,
And let us know thy saving love;
Make us a nation to thy praise,
And reign o'er all our coming days."

Services were also held in the Baptist and Free churches. Places of business were generally closed, and badges of mourning appeared on the dwellings of most of the citizens."

Dr. Bancroft Ill.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, principal of Phillips Andover academy, is confined to his room and has been unable, as yet, to resume his duties in connection with the school. For the present Prof. W. B. Graves is acting as principal.

Dr. Bancroft went abroad on a sea trip for his health during the summer but was not benefited as much as was anticipated. On his return he spent several weeks at Mt. Vernon, N. H., returning to Andover shortly before school opened.

While the condition of his health is rather serious it is earnestly hoped that he will be able to take up his leadership in the academy life again before long.

Ask for Help.

The Salvation Army of Lawrence are celebrating their annual Harvest Festival Services on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 to be followed by a sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of articles donated by friends of the movement.

A special feature will be the "Rummage Sale" and any persons desirous of donating books, magazines, second-hand clothing or furniture to the sale will be waited on, on notice being sent to the Officer-in-Charge, Salvation Army 37 Bellevue St., Lawrence, Mass., funds to the Social Relief Institution of the Army and the "Lawrence Salvation Army Building Fund."

A Popular Fair.

Preparations are under way for the annual Grange fair which will be held this year on the 24th and 25th of October in the Town hall. To all who have enjoyed these fairs in the past years, the fact that another is coming at an early date will be good news. The Grange is a popular organization and one that always does well whatever it undertakes, at least, such has proved the case in Andover. Their fairs have been very successful and one gets his money's worth every time he attends. The Grange may rest assured that the date won't be forgotten.

Police Court.

At a session of the police court Wednesday afternoon Peter O'Neill and his wife and Patrick McDonald were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction for stealing cranberries. There have been numerous complaints from the residents of the Cape district of losses of property and Chief Frye has been giving considerable attention to the matter of late. He caught the prisoners stealing the cranberries and a search of their premises led to the discovery of many bushels of the berries which it is claimed were stolen. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill appealed from the decision of the court.

P. A. Football Schedule.

The schedule for this fall's football games at Phillips Andover is as follows:
Sat., Sept. 28, Needham Ath. club.
Wed., Oct. 2, Somerville High.
Sat., Oct. 5, Newburyport Ath. club.
Wed., Oct. 9, Hopkinton.
Sat., Oct. 12, Williston Seminary.
Sat., Oct. 19, Harvard Fresh.
Sat., Oct. 26, Yale Fresh.
Wed., Oct. 30, Boston College.
Sat., Nov. 2, Holy Cross.
Sat., Nov. 9, Exeter at Exeter.

A Card.

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EQUESTRIAN EXHIBITION.

New Riding School Auspiciously Opened at Frye Village Last Friday P. M.

Last Friday afternoon the opening of Alfred A. Heroux's riding academy in Frye village was held before a large and select audience, which showed in unmistakable terms its entire approval of the feats in equestrianism. Among the audience were people from Lawrence, Andover and Boston.

Mr. Heroux and his assistant teacher, Charles Adams, undertook the principal part in the exhibition in managing the horses and putting them through their paces, but others there were who assisted and whose skillful handling of the steeds deserves notice. These were Misses Bertha Colvin, Mary Sweeney, Mary Polier and Frank Casey, Walter Coulson and Frederick Murray.

The program was as follows: Grand promenade, Outside and Inside—Misses Bertha Colvin, Mary Polier, Mary Sweeney and Messrs. Walter Coulson, Charles Adams, Frank Cary and Frederick Murray; fancy riding by Charles Adams, driving chestnut gelding "Modok." An exhibition of marching, spanningish, high school, single foot, walk, trot, canter and pinoneta; quad, fancy riding and platform.

Quad of four—bay mare "Hazel" driven by Frank Cary; chestnut gelding "Lee" by Frank Murray; brown gelding "Seal" by Charles Adams; chestnut gelding "Modok." Alfred A. Heroux; consisting of high school gaits, marching, spanningish, group and work with platform.

Jumping exhibition—by Frank Cary riding brown mare "Plite," Alfred A. Heroux driving bay gelding "Monte," Charles Adams on brown mare "Fleet." Driving exhibition in carriages—Charles Adams and Alfred A. Heroux riding Seal and Hazel respectively. Exhibition consisting of park gaits in harness, high stepping and marching to music.

Fancy riding—"Modok" by Alfred A. Heroux; "Monte" by Charles Adams; tandem riding, Modok and Lee drawn by Frank Cary; Hazel and Fleet by Alfred A. Heroux; exhibition in jumping hurdles.

Finale—grand promenade repeated by special request of audience; bare back riding by Charles Adams on bay mare Hazel; made to kneel down and lie down by command of Prof. Adams.

This popular sport has the approval of the doctors and is sure to become a pastime of the majority of the people.

In the forenoon hereafter private lessons will be given. In the afternoon the public is admitted between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and they are also admitted three evenings each week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 till 10 o'clock. It is the intention of Mr. Heroux to have an orchestra once a week to make the public pass a pleasant afternoon at the academy.

Among those who attended the performance were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Currier and family, Mrs. Byron S. Horne and family, John Ford and family, Dr. Mooers and family, Dr. Flanders and family, V. J. Hunt, Lawyer J. J. Mahoney, William Russell, Dr. J. F. Russell, Charles Clarke, Herbert March, H. E. Prescott, P. J. Sweeney, Mrs. T. Coulson and family, Mrs. Walter Cleveland and family, George S. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doherty, Miss Desmond, Mrs. Terrence Dolan, Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. Walter Hilton, the above of Lawrence, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Garland and family, W. S. Donald, Miss Ella Hastings of Andover and E. F. Lovejoy of Boston.

There is every prospect for a successful riding academy as seen from the interest taken in the opening. The building has been completed in just five weeks' time. The structure is 50x140 feet in size and is impervious to the front end is a gable flanked by two cupolas, the walls being tinted green with white trimmings and the roof red.

The front side, however, has been painted white and the words "Riding School, 1901," lettered thereon. The interior consists of a turfed arena, with stables to accommodate 30 horses. At the front are two balconies, one above the other, reached by a spiral staircase. There are two dressing rooms on the first floor, a locker room with 25 lockers on the second floor with a saddle room.

The intention of Mr. Heroux is to make the building appear as a club house and to this end he has had the main driveway laid out in horseshoe shape. The bridge path gives direct entrance through the centre of the curves from the front corners.

A HOT NUMBER.

It is safe to say that the warmest sight seen in Essex street in many days is the display of sweaters and sterling wescots now on exhibition in Bicknell Bros.' crystal maze window. It is a fact that the weather which has been decidedly autumnlike commenced to moderate immediately after this display was made. There is pleasure and economy in buying your boys' sweaters at Bicknell Bros.

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Loring N. Farnum will start a gang of men at work tomorrow or Monday on the Haverhill & Andover road to North Andover center. The first work will begin at Washington avenue in cutting down the grade and blasting the ledge. Mr. Farnum has also received the contract for building the new Danvers & Middleton road which connects with the Andover & Haverhill at Wilson's corner.

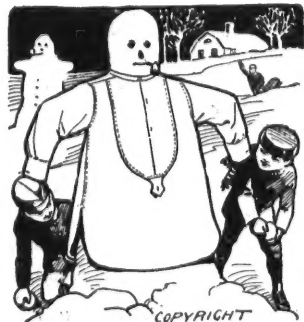
A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A VERY RESPECTFUL TRIBUTE.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late President William McKinley, the Central Railroad of New Jersey Thursday stopped every train, regardless of class or location, for 10 minutes at the hour set for the final funeral services.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

A Sketch of What It Consists and Its Future Plan of Work.

The *Phillipian* of Wednesday had a sketch of the new Archaeological department at Phillips academy which is interesting to Andover people.

Anybody may join the class altho' the amount of the tuition fees for those not regular members of the academy has not yet been determined.

The article from the *Phillipian* is reprinted below:

"It is scarcely possible to speak in detail concerning the plans for the Archaeological building. They have not been accepted, although action upon them may be taken in a few days. Briefly, it may be stated that the plans provide for more than a mere museum. They include reception and meeting rooms in which the students may assemble during recreation hours, both day and evening. Places will be provided for the various clubs. It is the intention of the founder of this department to provide a place where the students may feel free to read, study, talk or play games.

As it will be a year before the building is completed, the collections have been temporarily stored in the old gymnasium. The class meets there Monday and Thursday afternoons. As Dr. Peabody, the director of the department, and Mr. Moorehead, the curator, wish to unpack certain of the specimens, the class will not attend lectures for some weeks. The students find this laboratory work unique and interesting.

Dr. Peabody delivers the first lecture of the course, but it is impossible to name the date now. During the fall and winter he will discourse upon the Central and South American tribes, certain of the mound-building folk, etc. The curator limits his lectures to the North American aborigines in historic and prehistoric times.

The collection is quite complete. Of some sections of the country represented in the exhibit, it would be difficult to add new types. Of the St. Lawrence, Pacific coast, the South, and a few other sections the collection is not yet complete, but ancient sites there may be worked at some future time. One of the investigators engaged upon the collection discovered an ancient cemetery at the mouth of the Wabash river (Southern Ind.), and from an area not exceeding an acre in length took more than 100 skeletons, 150 urns, bowls, dishes and effigies of clay, many pipes, awls, etc. He secured sufficient material to illustrate the life, customs, arts, etc., of that region. Similar exhibits are obtained from three sections in Ohio, from Arizona, New Mexico, Missouri and Georgia.

The class will probably visit some of the ancient sites in Massachusetts, especially Marblehead. In some places great oyster-shell heaps are found, where Massachusetts aborigines spent many seasons and consumed vast quantities of oysters. Many curiosities are found in these heaps. Next summer Mr. Moorehead hopes to take the class to Maine to examine some of the graves there. The course is popular, yet not simply a study of relics, but a strictly scientific course and collection, treated in a popular manner. Archaeology is a debatement of the broader science of anthropology, and those who wish to pursue it further can take the Harvard course in anthropology.

The three purposes of this department are as follows: First, to awaken interest in American Archaeology and kindred subjects among the students of the academy and others who may be attracted to the department; second, to provide opportunity for careful study and advanced work in connection with the large amount of material to be found in the collection, and for publication of the results obtained; to provide, in addition, rooms of cheerful character in the new building, which will be open to the students of the academy for social purposes the place becoming thus, in a way, a center for the student's intercourse from day to day."

WEST PARISH.

The children's operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be given by the children of the West church Sunday school in Grange hall this evening.

Charles A. Hardy and M. Warren Tuck attended the Reading fair Thursday.

Deaths.

In Andover, Friday, Sept. 27th, Robert C. Hill, of Abbott Village, aged 72 years and 8 months. Funeral from his late home Sunday at 2 o'clock. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

In Andover, Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at the town farm, Ida F. Knibbs, aged 28 years and two months. Funeral Wednesday at 3.30. Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

Married.

At Newburyport, on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, in St. Paul's church, by the Rev. Mr. H. Wright, Mr. Alexander Gaspé Fortier and Miss Elizabeth Moore Abbott.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the *Laceyville Messenger*, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by all druggists.

LOG CABIN PHILOSOPHY.

(From the Atlanta Constitution.) Hope is a big deceiver, but he all time singin' a mighty sweet song. We never know how bright de world is 'till de night come when we must leave it. Ef, ez some says, dis world is a wilderness, de bes' ting we can do is ter cut down de trees en butt' temples ter de Lawd. Ef it is de truth dat de devil all time ride on a white hoss, de culud man orter be able ter see him comin' in de dark er de moon, en git outen his way.

Last Band Concert.

The last and best band concert of the season was held in Elm square last evening. Bandmaster Bliss and his corps of musicians—outdid themselves in their rendition of pieces, patriotic and popular. In spite of the chill in the air the crowd was quite large, and was composed of many from out of town and nearly all were enthusiastic. They showed their appreciation when the band played the excellent pot-pourri of Scottish airs arranged by C. H. Newton; the popular airs which included, "Marching to the Music of the Band," "My Jersey Lily," and "Oh, Oh, Miss Phoebe," etc., while the unique Indian war dance piece received an extra salvo of well deserved hand claps.

On the whole, the concerts during the summer and fall have been a marked success, marred only by the poor location of the bandstand which caused the sound to be confined and muffled. It is to be hoped that a better location may be found next year. The generosity of those to whom the concerts owe their being, together with the work of a few men whose efforts in collecting money interest were directly responsible for the musical evenings, deserve a great deal of credit and the thanks of the townspeople in general. The local members of the band, also, whose work for rehearsals and services at the concerts will not be recompensed financially according to their efforts merit the lion's share of appreciative thanks, however. Not the least enjoyable feature of the concerts, especially to the bandsmen, has been the excellent lighting arrangements, the whole of electric lighting and fixtures having been generously furnished by the Andover Electric Light company.

Obituary.

MRS. LOUISE (BROWNELL) PARKER.

On Thursday, Sept. 19th, occurred the death of Mrs. Louise (Brownell) Parker, wife of Selectman Frank Parker of Saugus, after a long and tedious illness.

Deceased came to Andover when about a year old and was the daughter of Silas and Sarah (Wilds) Brownell. She spent the earlier part of her life in the Scotland district. When about thirty years of age, she married Frank Parker of Saugus and went to that place to reside. There she made many friends and became a prominent member of the Universalist church. At the time of her death she had just passed her 50th birthday.

She leaves besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Warren Curtis of Wakefield, Miss Carrie Brownell of Wakefield, and four brothers, George of Leominster, James of Boston, Elijah of Lawrence, and Henry of this place.

The funeral was held at her late home, Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Burial was at Saugus. A quantity of flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held by all.

P. A. Briefs.

The first issue of the *Phillipian* in enlarged form appeared Wednesday.

Eighteen students have entered the archaeological department at Phillips academy.

There are less than 400 students in the academy, altho' the young men are still entering.

John Levine of the '99 and '00 football teams at Phillips, is acting as temporary coach at Colby college, Me.

The following Andover men have been taken to the Yale training table: Gould, Rafferty, Drummond, Holt and Wilhelm.

J. H. Womelsdorf, P. A. '01 of Pottsville, Pa., Frederick S. Bailey, P. A. '01, of St. Paul, Minn., and Eugene F. Brooks, P. A. '01, Elizabeth N. J., were in town this week.

Jesse Barker of Peoria Ill., captain of the '96 team and William J. Butterfield of Andover, full back on the '95 and '96 teams, assisted in the coaching of the P. A. eleven this week.

This year there are only ten or a dozen students from Lawrence in Phillips academy, as opposed to the thirty or forty of last year. The difference is explained by the opening of the high school in Lawrence.

Among the old P. A. boys in town recently have been Dwight Wisard, '01, L. F. Bissell, '01, John Farnon, '01, Harold Bruff, '01, W. A. Schick, Jr., '01, and Charles Littlefield, '99, son of Cong. Littlefield of Maine.

W. C. Matthews, '01 at the academy, for several years end on the eleven and was this year's captain of the baseball nine, was given charge of the freshmen football squad at Harvard by Coach Reid yesterday.

John Martin Cates, '03 of Cambridge, Mass. was elected captain of the P. A. Track team for this year last Monday, in place of D. H. Botchford '03 resigned. Cates has had ample experience to warrant his capability to fill the position. The year before last in the Andover-Exeter dual meet he won the half mile in 2 m. 2 1/4 sec., record time, and last spring finished second in the mile. He also has run on the relay team which has twice defeated Exeter.

Mr. Bok's Advice on Marriage.

A young man recently wrote to the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal* asking: "What have you to say, squarely and fairly, to a young man of twenty-nine who is about to marry?" In the *October Journal* Mr. Bok uses a page for his answer. Its salient points are these: that a man should make the woman of his choice his chum, as well as his wife; that he should show her the highest consideration as well as love her; that he should remember that he owes his wife to her mother, and treat his mother-in-law with respect, at least; that he should keep his wife informed as to his income; that he should give her a regular allowance and that he should have his life insured in her favor. And above all, that when a young man marries he must remember that he leaves a world of self and enters into a world of another and self.

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The correct coat for fall wear is a full box and hangs 33 to 34 inches. The suitout and paletot will not show any change, excepting in a fuller skirt, which is sharply French pressed.

In looking over the field one is impressed by the simplicity of styles which are to prevail this coming season. Every class and line of apparel is designed to be inconspicuous and to cater to the cultivated taste of the best dressed Americans. This can be said not only of clothing but of furnishings in every direction. Extremes have been studiously avoided and the quiet and genteel emphasized.—Men's Wear.

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Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

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LAWRENCE

Timothy Dooling has gone to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Annie Lahey of Lynn is visiting in town.

Michael Connolly is in Lynn for a few days.

Miss Ida Matthews is ill at her home on Lake street.

Julia Woodbury has returned from Dorchester.

Miss May Livesey has left the employ of Reid & Hughes.

Miss Mabel Farnham and Della Lyons are at Canobie.

Miss Julia McCarthy of Boston is in town for a few days.

City Solicitor John P. Kane is recovering from his illness.

Edwin K. Wood of Boston is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Alice Melvin has been visiting friends in South Groveland.

Miss Leslie Rogers of Ferry street is sojourning at Woodstock, N. H.

Willie Horrocks is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Buwell street.

Thomas Wilkinson of Phillips street has returned from a trip to England.

Thomas Bideau of Garden street is spending a few days at Bass Point.

Miss Mary Short has been spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Trenton street are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.

William B. Collier of St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Isaac Best of Lea street has returned from a two months' trip to Europe.

Miss Nina E. McLeod of Jackson street is at "Anchor Lodge," Bass Rocks.

Mary Pard of Lewiston, Me., is visiting relatives on Andover and Franklin streets.

George H. Laycock, who has been ill at his home on Phillips street is again able to be out.

Francis E. McDonough has returned from a trip to the Pan American exposition.

Edward Fuller of Engine 2's company, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmond of Lowell street have returned from a trip to Halifax, N. S.

T. H. Vincent of the Lawrence One Price Clothing Co., spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Mrs. Clemmons Kintz and daughter Helen of Derby, Conn., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin of Bromfield street are visiting in Putnam and Woodstock, Conn.

Dr. J. H. Banton, who was accidentally shot a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Miss Grace Sampson and Miss Ethel Crossley have been visiting friends in Haverhill.

Miss Nellie Mack has been spending a few days with friends in South Groveland.

Percy Yeaw of New York is the guest of his mother Mrs. Sophia Yeaw of Jackson street.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seligwick of 72 Hancock street.

Chaplain Mrs. D. S. Davis has returned from the G. A. R. convention at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Sarah L. Meilen of Baltimore is visiting at the residence of A. L. Meilen on Haverhill street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord of 5 Greenwood street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Antie H. McDuffie of Summer street has entered a boarding school at Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Boutwell of Albion street have returned from a stay in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Maurice Cooper and family of Butler street have returned home after a long stay in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles F. Kendall of Albion street has returned from a visit to the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y.

Wilbur Morrison of this city has entered Tufts' college and has been placed at advanced standing in mathematics.

Roy Koffman, son of Edw. I. Koffman, the Essex street clothier, has returned from Conway, N. H., much improved in health.

Members of the Young Women's Christian association will enjoy an outing to Phippen's woods, Saturday. They will leave the rooms at 2.30 on the Haverhill car and each will take a light lunch. A delightful outing was enjoyed two weeks ago and a pleasant time is anticipated. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid society held an entertainment at the Free Baptist church Wednesday and the following program was carried out: Song, Miss Betta Stevens; prayer, Wilfred Barlow; song, congregation; reading, Mrs. Randlett; address, William Walker, address, Miss Robinson; address, Mr. Barlow; address, Bertha Wilson.

In the Second Baptist church Wednesday night was held a social under the auspices of S. F. Snell's and Miss Ida Freeman's classes. Fifty three persons were present to take part in a highly enjoyable entertainment, which was followed by a social in the course of which refreshments were served. The program included readings by Misses L. Colby and Mildred Allen and songs illustrated by the stereopticon.

CONSTIPATION

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Post Office Site Not Central.

When asked what he thought of the Boston and Maine park (so-called) as a site for the proposed new post office building, Mayor Leonard replied that for himself he would greatly prefer a site more centrally located. He did not suggest any particular one, but remarked that any one nearer the center of the city would, he thought, be more desirable.

The mayor said that he was very well satisfied with the present location of the postoffice and that any site near the present one for the proposed new government building would be satisfactory to him.

"I cannot say," he said, "that the site in question would be a good one for the people of ward one, and surely they are entitled to as much consideration as any one else."

His Honor said that he had not given the matter any consideration and further that he was not familiar with the plan made by the Essex company.

Hon. Byron Truitt: "The federal building ought never to be placed on the Boston & Maine common and it never will be. In my opinion a larger appropriation for a site will be secured at the next session of congress."

City Clerk Corcoran: "I am still in favor of the site at the northwest corner of Lawrence and Common streets. This lot is almost in the geographical center of the population as well as in the business center. It is a good place for a public building. Easily reached from all points of the city. It seems as if the government ought to be able to secure this property at a reasonable price."

Lewis G. Holt: "I have no personal preference, but it seems to me that the Boston & Maine common will make a site which will be excellent for the public in general. Malis could be delivered half an hour earlier and closed half an hour later. In a few years it will be very near the center of population, too."

Supt. M. F. Collins of the water department: "I think a site nearer the center of business district would give more general satisfaction to the public."

Richard J. Shea: "With the carrier system we have, I do not think the Boston & Maine common site would be so very inconvenient. There is no doubt, however, that many business men would prefer to have the building in the center of the business district. I believe in seizing a lot and paying a fair price for it. I think the building should be on Essex street. It was a grave mistake to place the state armory where it stands."

Roscoe Doble said: "I do not think that the new federal building should be erected on the Boston & Maine common. It will be strange if the government cannot secure a site nearer the present office."

Pres. C. Choate of the common council: "The Boston & Maine common is not a suitable site in my opinion. The federal building should be nearer the business center of the city. The best site is the Chamberlain and Common streets and I predict that the building will be erected there."

Lawyer J. P. Mahoney: "Too far up the street. They ought to get a more central location." Mr. Mahoney inclined to favor the site at corner of Essex and Hampshire streets.

Hon. Charles F. Sargent: "It seems to me a little too far away from the business section of the city."

R. J. Macartney: "It is too far away. My choice of a site would be the lot where the Lawrence street church now stands. It would give the building three streets and the location would be unexcelled with the new high school building on one corner, the Pacific mill estate on another, and the common on the other."

Edward I. Koffman: "There can't be too many beauty spots in the city and I think it would be taking one of them away to put the new building on the Boston & Maine common. Besides that it would dwarf the depot to put a beautiful structure so near it. It would be advisable to get another site. There's the site for it right over there," he said, pointing to the corner of Essex and Hampshire streets. "If it were put there, I think the business people of this district would be willing to make donations to help out. That site has all the requisites and it is central. I'd be willing to give my portion towards making up the deficit. The Essex company has shown its liberality by offering the land at a reasonable figure; now if the company would show its liberality by fixing it up for the public it would be a fine thing. A few seas in the park would add to it greatly."

H. A. Musk: "Aside from the corner of Essex and Hampshire streets, I think it as good a site as they have named. I can see no objection to placing the postoffice there."

SUPERIOR COURT SESSIONS.

Superior court, civil session with jurors, will sit in this city on the third Monday of October. This is a third term for Lawrence. There will be a sitting of the same court at Newburyport the first Monday of October.

Superior court for divorce and court cases, comes in at Lawrence without jury the first Monday of January.

Superior court, criminal session, comes in at Salem the second Monday of January, for trial of cases of Salem and surrounding towns, after which the court sits in Lawrence for the trial of cases from Lawrence, Newburyport, Haverhill, Andover and Methuen.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Bliss's drug store.

THE "PROHIBS" NOMINATE.

The Prohibition party met Wednesday night in Pilgrim hall and nominated candidates for the various political offices as follows: For senator, Rev. W. S. Searle of Methuen; for representative, 6th Essex district, John W. Briggs, Byron L. Orr; 7th district, W. W. Brown, H. B. Knight, John Barker.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

Probate court came in at Newburyport on Monday. Judge Harmon being on his vacation, Judge Lawton presided.

The following executors were appointed on the wills below:

Frank Buckley, Newburyport; Mary Buckley; Daniel M. Lane, W. S. Lane. On the estate of Alpha Spofford of Groveland, Justin E. Varney was appointed administrator.

On the estate of Elizabeth B. Green of Amesbury, A. W. Peaslee was appointed.

On the estate of Anna W. Little of Newbury, David Little was appointed.

The New Hospital.

The work of staking out the new hospital on the Russell estate was begun Thursday morning under the direction of Engineer Chester E. Hudson. Mr. Chandler of the firm of Dwight & Chandler and Contractor Kilham of Haverhill were present.

The Russell residence is to be remodeled and four wings are to be added to be connected with the main building by corridors. The operating wing will be between the main building and Prospect street and will be 71 ft. 2 in. by 28 ft. 2 in. in dimensions. The corridor leading to the wing on the south of the main building will be 30 feet long. The wing will be known as the service ward and will be 53 ft. by 30 ft. 8 in. The southeast ward will be brick, 72 ft. 9 in. by 28 ft. in dimensions, and the northeast ward will be the same size.

All these wings will have the best lighting and heating facilities and special attention will of course be given to the sanitary condition.

There will be a power house north of the main building 40 by 38 ft. 4 in.

A FESTAL DAY.

The Italian colony of this city will celebrate the festival of the Blessed Virgin of Pompei on the second Saturday and Sunday of October. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion. Saturday night there will be fireworks upon the playstead. Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday the Roma band of Boston will discourse music. There will be a street parade Sunday at 10.30 o'clock, when the Italians will proceed to St. Lawrence's church. The space in the Italian quarter between Jackson and Union streets will be illuminated. The fireworks will be put up in Italian style. Italian decorators from Providence having been engaged to do the work.

The committee in charge consists of: Vincenzo Capezza, chairman; Fabrizio Pitocheilli, treasurer; Pietro Lo Piano, secretary; Geremia Campopiano, Savoja Giuseppe, Salvatore Paolino, DeCecilia Giuseppe, Desiderio, Michelangelo, Domenico Campopiano, T. Pennachino, L. Delgandis, G. Santantonis, A. Liguolis and M. Stella.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Priest of Abbott street celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home Wednesday night. It was a family affair only. Immediate relatives being present. Mrs. Priest was a native of Newton but has resided in this city since twelve years of age. Mr. Priest came from Lowell and is at present a pattern maker at the Lawrence machine shop on Island street. Both are very well known in this city. The husband's decorations were with ferns and potted plants artistically arranged. Before a pretty bower Mr. and Mrs. Priest received the guests in the early evening. Following the reception a social season was enjoyed. The happy couple were surrounded by friends and relatives. The evening was a very pleasant one. After the social pastimes the gathering of about 35 in all sat down to a bounteous repast. Guests were present from Boston, Lowell, Salem, N. H., Methuen, Farmington, Me., and this city.

BERRY-DILL.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dill at 518 Andover street, Carletonville, Wednesday, the former's sister, Miss Lucy E. Dill, and her sister, Miss Mary Dill, were united in matrimony to Clifton S. Berry of Midleton, book-keeper for T. A. Holt & Co., of North Andover at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride made a charming appearance, being costumed in a handsome creation of white silk trimmed with duchess lace and orange blossoms and wore a bride's veil. Miss Gladys Marion Dill filled the position of flower girl in a pretty manner. The given away by her brother, J. M. Dill. The home was handsomely decorated by Thornton brothers, the florists, with plants and flowers. In the parlor where the contracting couple stood a bower of green stuff was stationed. A reception to friends was given between 8 and 10 o'clock when the couple left for Lowell to remain there a few days, among relatives, and then to go to Alton Bay, N. H. They will return about the middle of October. A wedding supper was served to the many guests by Caterer Higgins of Andover. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the large number of handsome and valuable gifts consisting of silver, furniture, crockery, linen and cut glass. Upon their return from their wedding tour they will reside on Salem street, North Andover center. Guests from Boston, Allston, Lowell, Nashua, N. H., Middleton and Providence, R. I., attended the ceremony besides many local friends.

BUILDING NOTES.

The Lawrence Machine company is building a large extension to its Island street plant; 8x120. E. Searle & Co., builders.

Architect R. Cullinane has completed plans for a three-story, three-apartment house to be erected at 5 Kingston street for Elizabeth Dwyer of North Andover center. Plans and specifications have been filed with the inspector of plumbing as follows:

Four tenement house, Alden street, corner Webster & Watson. James E. Allen, architect.

Three-tenement house and addition to cottage for Michael Guerin, Newbury street. A. F. Engstrand, builder.

Addition to house, Woodland street, for Daniel Berry. Arthur Lord, architect and builder.

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Important business was transacted at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, including a matter which will arouse much public interest. City Marshal O'Sullivan presented a petition to have the appointment of David R. Huntress as a special police officer revoked. The mayor revoked the appointment and the aldermen refused to confirm such action without first giving Mr. Huntress a hearing, which it was voted to do.

The Shanty Pond sewer ordinance was advanced another stage, more money was appropriated for the ward five school commission and a communication from the Boston & Northern street railway company stating that no reduction in fare between Lawrence and Lowell can be made at this time was received.

Mayor Leonard presided over the full board.

Alderman White submitted the following self-explanatory communication which was received:

Boston & Northern St. R. R. Co.
14 Kilby Street,
Office of President,
Boston, Mass., Sept. 23, 1901.

Dear Sir:—The directors of the Boston & Northern Street Railroad Company have voted: "That owing to the practical reduction in the rate of fare made between Lawrence and Lowell, May last, and to other conditions, no further reduction should be made at the present time."

In arriving at the foregoing decision the directors considered not alone the reduction in fares above referred to but also the expense to which the company will be under for track extensions and extra accommodations which are at present asked for by the people of Lawrence and surrounding towns.

Very truly yours,
P. F. SULLIVAN, President.

The Shanty Pond sewer ordinance was passed by a vote of 4 to 2 Alderman Belknap voting with the Republicans. This ordinance provides for an appropriation to be expended of \$20,000 to be expended by the superintendent of streets under the supervision of the committee on sewers.

Alderman White presented a petition from City Marshal O'Sullivan requesting the revocation of the appointment of Special Officer David R. Huntress on the ground that he had made unwarranted arrests. The communication was as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I am requested to ask your honorable board to revoke the appointment of David R. Huntress as a special police officer on account of several arrests made by him where the rights of citizens have been trifled with. More prisoners have been brought to the police station by him than by all the other specials in the city. Numerous complaints have been entered at the police station where this special police officer has interfered with people who were on their way home and acting in a peaceable manner.

I therefore recommend that his appointment be revoked as a special police officer.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN,
City Marshal.

Mayor Leonard immediately revoked the appointment but the aldermen failed to confirm by a vote of three to three. Aldermen Belknap, White and Flynn favoring and Aldermen Sherman, Pickens and Forbes opposing.

On motion of Alderman Flynn it was voted to give Officer Huntress a hearing at the next meeting.

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BOY DROWNED.

Wilfred Jerome, aged 13 years, was drowned in the Merrimack river Tuesday afternoon, but it was not until Wednesday that the accident became known.

Young Jerome with two other boys, one named Arsene Peltier, aged 9, and the other Joseph Goulet, aged 10, went to the bank of the river near the Lawrence Ice company's houses yesterday afternoon instead of going to school. After a while Jerome and Peltier jumped into a boat and pushed out into the stream using pieces of boards for oars. They soon found that they could not overcome the current with the boards and in their fright threw them away. This left them without any means of steering the craft which began to drift rapidly down the river towards the dam. Finally both jumped into the water. Jerome struggled a moment and went down. Peltier could swim and when he saw that he could not save his companion he struck out for the shore and was soon safe on the river bank. He and Joseph went home too frightened to know what to do about it and neither of them mentioned the affair to his parents.

Tuesday night the father of Jerome notified the police that his son was missing from home. Captain Benoit was detailed on the case and this morning upon inquiry at the French school he learned that three boys had not attended the afternoon session yesterday. Peltier was at school this morning and to the officer he admitted that he was with Jerome but he said nothing even then about what had happened. The boy was taken to the police station and questioned by the marshal but refused to say anything about the matter. Finally the boy broke down and told Officer Benoit how the accident occurred.

Officers Benoit and Hart went at once to the river and began to drag for the body. After about an hour's search the body was recovered about 15 feet from shore, just off the upper ice houses.

The medical examiner viewed the remains which were turned over to Undertaker Lachlaine.

Jerome's parents live at 237 Lowell street. They have several other children. Two of the dead boy's sisters and one younger brother viewed the remains on the river bank this noon.

CONVENTION DATES.

At meetings of the senatorial and representative committees which were held at the Republican City committee Tuesday night, the following dates were set for the holding of conventions.

Senatorial convention—City hall, Wednesday, October 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Representative convention, 6th or Lower district—Odell Fellows hall, Methuen, Thursday, October 3rd, at 7.45 p. m.

Representative convention, 7th or Upper district—Hook and Ladder house corner of Concord and Franklin streets, Wednesday, October 2nd, 7.45 p. m.

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North Andover News.

Mr. Frank Eaton and son Fred spent a day in Reading recently.

Mr. Thomas W. Wallwork of Winchester was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Leahy of Lynn is visiting the Misses Connollys on Main street.

The young men of the Johnson High school have purchased a new football.

Mr. Horace Barker of Ipswich spent Sunday at his home on Water street.

Joseph Duncan went Wednesday on the excursion up Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss May Mowett of Water street has returned from a week's visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Mr. Marcus Carey and son Lawrence, will go on the excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee Wednesday.

Ozro Lindgren of Boston is spending a few days at the residence of Mr. John Roberts on Sargent street.

Miss Mary A. Morgan of Malden is visiting at the residence of Henry B. McCarthy on Main street.

Miss Edith Mahoney of Water street has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Ipswich.

Fred Chesley has returned to his home on Main street after passing the summer at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

John O'Brien has resumed his duties at the Kimball Brothers Shoe company of Lawrence, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Rogers, principal of the Bradstreet Grammar school passed Saturday and Sunday with his brother in Boston.

The Johnson High School football eleven will play the Methuen High school eleven a week from next Thursday on the Tavern lot.

Miss Dorothy Baker of West Yarmouth, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Milner on Maple avenue.

Mrs. John Collier of Jamaica Plain and Miss Lizette Nelson of Forest Hill are spending a week at the residence of Mr. John Fuller on Maple avenue.

John A. Lyons has gone on a two weeks' vacation to New York city where he will take in the yacht races, also to Philadelphia and to the Buffalo exposition and Niagara Falls.

Smith Brothers commenced Monday on their contract of grading the grounds about the Bradstreet school. Loam is to take the place of what is now gravel and a fine lawn made.

The property of Charles O. Barker on High street has been divided into house lots by John Franklin of Lawrence. These lots are for sale. For particulars inquire of John Franklin, Lawrence.

Work on the Main and Third streets sewers is near its completion and the people residing on those two streets are taking advantage of this great improvement by having bath tubs put in.

Rev. E. E. Ayers read a paper entitled "The Institutional Church" at the monthly meeting of the Lawrence district Methodist ministers' association held at St. Mark's church Monday.

John Glidden of East Derry, a graduate of Cannon's Commercial college has accepted a position in the Davis & Furber office as Mr. Charles Stillings' assistant. Mr. Glidden will board at Mr. Edward Butterworth's on Main street.

Monday afternoon at a o'clock Mrs. Lucy (Fletcher) Gay was united in marriage with Emory Goutlier by Rev. E. E. Ayers at the Methodist parsonage. The bridegroom is a shoemaker by trade. The couple will reside in Stevens village.

Mr. Leonard P. Johnson's dancing school is progressing nicely. At the regular lesson given Monday evening about twenty couples occupied the floor. They have mastered the polka and the waltz and next week the schottische will be the lesson.

Miss Gracie Hayes, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hayes of Pleasant street is a patient at the Eye and Ear infirmary in Boston. She is to be operated on for a cataract that has grown over one eye as the result of an accident which occurred last Fourth of July.

James R. Chanler, a former resident of this town, passed away in West Newbury Monday morning, aged 87 years, two months, 10 days. The deceased was born in Andover and for a long time lived in this town where he is well remembered by many of the older citizens. He was foreman of the tin-smithing department in Davis & Furber's place here. He moved to Lawrence and later to West Newbury where he has resided for 15 years. His wife, Almira A. died about a year ago. Mr. Chanler leaves two sons, Charles A., freight agent for the Boston and Maine at Salem, and Fred J., of Lawrence, paymaster for the International Paper company, also a brother, Oscar of Malden and a sister, Mrs. Della Cochrane of Fitchburg. Funeral services were held at his late home in West Newbury Wednesday morning. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Ayers of the Methodist church.

The Black Stockings appeared Saturday dressed in their new ball suits.

A private sale of household furniture belonging to Mrs. Sarah H. Foster took place Saturday.

Harry Bird is rooming at the residence of Mr. Solon McQueston on Church street.

N. Ellesworth Flanders, Frank Elkins and William Cousins spent Thursday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doherty and Miss Katherine Ward passed a day in Boston recently.

Raymond G. Clapp of South Boston spent Saturday at the residence of Mr. Charles Stillings.

Thomas Morrissey has accepted a position in the dressing department of the Washington mills.

John Tomlinson has moved his family from Middlesex street to Farley street, South Lawrence.

Mr. George H. Milfin and family returned to "The Bush" Saturday from their summer home at Nahant.

Miss Florence Stentiford of Roxbury is visiting her cousin Miss Effie Carter on Maple avenue for a few days.

Michael McDonald of Boston is spending a week at his home on Sutton street.

John McDonald has returned to Allston after spending a two weeks' vacation at his home on Sutton street.

Mrs. William R. Ingalls and Miss Addie Simonds of Lynn spent Thursday at the residence of Mr. Luther Ellis on High street.

Miss Annie Lawton of Saugus has returned home after spending a few days with her brother Mr. Abraham Stott of East Water street.

Mrs. Lizzie Gardner has returned to her home in Haverhill after spending a number of weeks at the residence of Mr. Frank Greenwood on Osgood street.

Rev. E. E. Ayers of the Methodist church preached last Sunday on the subject, "Power of Prayer." The subject that he was to have spoken on last Sunday.

The Young Americans desire games of basketball with teams in town or out between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age. For particulars address Leon Hamlin.

The North Andovers has a meeting Thursday afternoon and organized itself into a football team with Stormont Josselyn as captain and Walter Wrigley as manager.

Miss Florence E. Stevens and Henry A. Bennett, both of Lynn, were married by Rev. A. W. Moore in Lynn Wednesday, Sept. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have friends and relatives in town.

Andrew Thompson has been clearing up the land about his blacksmith shop and trimming trees, making a great improvement. He intends to erect a two tenement house on his land in the spring.

The young ladies basketball team at the Johnson high school is organized as follows: Maud Howes, captain and center; Margaret Milner, manager, Helen Bruce, Violet Driver and J. J. White; subs, Cori Watts and Lilla Hamlin, North Andover Depot, Mass.

At a meeting of the young ladies of the Methodist church at the parsonage a society under the name of Standard Bearers was formed. This society has many organizations all over New England. The object is to support Miss Effie Young, a missionary of China.

The Eben Suttons were out for practice Monday evening at the corner of Osgood and Prescott streets. Practice was given in laying and coupling hose. A special meeting was held at the engine house afterwards. It was decided that the company have a ladies' day Saturday at Echo camp on Lake Cochichewick.

The North Andovers defeated the Crescents of town by a score of 18 to 6 on Grogan's grounds Saturday. The batting of Wrigley and fielding of Houghton for North Andovers and the batting of King and Gile for the Crescents were the features of the game. The lineup: North Andovers—Kelley ss, Taylor cf, Donovan 3b, Kershaw rf, Wrigley 2b, Donnelly lf, Daw lb, Curley c, Houghton if, Crescents—King p, Green 3b, Gile ss, Starling 1b, Lloyd c, Nelson rf, Wilcox c, Remie lf, Gillespie 2b. Umpires Clarence Smith, J. H. S., 1902 and Edward Hannon.

Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock all the bells in town were tolled including the Unitarian, Episcopal and Congregational church bells, those on the Stevens, Osgood and Suttons mills, the Johnson High school and Merrimack Grammar school bells and that on the Eben Sutton Engine house. A national salute was fired by one of Battery C's guns stationed on the Tavern lot. Those who contributed toward the fund raised to pay for the salute are as follows: Hon. Moses T. Stevens, Mrs. Horace Stevens, William Sutton, N. P. Frye, J. B. Robinson, J. H. Stone, S. D. Stevens, W. I. Carney, George H. Perkins, D. W. Wallwork, Dr. Fred S. Smith, Rev. E. S. Thomas, and D. J. Costello.

William Thompson is visiting relatives in New York.

George Smith is painting Michael Murphy's house on Cleveland street.

Miss Ellen E. Lindsey has accepted a position in the store room office of the Pacific mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrold of Marblehead street are rejoicing over the appearance of a baby boy.

Mrs. James A. Colquhoun and son Andrew and Mrs. Andrew Wardrop spent Sunday in Lowell.

William Dunn of Pleasant street is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Norway, Maine.

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall Wednesday evening. The report is under caucus in another column.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Malden has returned home after spending a few days at Thomas Finn's of Stevens village.

Joseph Greenwood has returned from Gibbsterville, where he has been setting up machinery for the Lowell Machine Co.

Edward W. A. Holt resumed his studies at Harvard medical school Thursday.

Supt. Goldsmith is piping for town water at Joseph Wilson's on Andover street.

Mrs. Daley of Boston is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Sullivan on School street.

The officers of the Improvement society had a meeting in the Davis & Furber office Tuesday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Robert Duncan has arrived safely in Liverpool on her way to Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan and Harry Cox of Winchester spent Sunday at the residence of P. F. Daw on Second street.

Walter Carney went on the excursion up to Lake Winnepesaukee with a party of Lawrence friends Wednesday.

Among those who won prizes at the Peabody Fair are Representative James C. Poor, Edwin W. Moody and George E. Kunhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy and sister and son Ralph of Waverley Park went on the excursion to Centre Harbor Wednesday.

John Miller of New York has returned home after a visit at the residence of his brother James B. Miller of Waverley Park.

Arthur Keefe of Water street left Wednesday on a week's vacation. He spent a few days in Boston, Providence and New Haven, Conn.

William Kirby, a setter-up for Davis & Furber, returned from a two months' vacation spent across the water, in Keithley, Eng. and.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard of West Boyford attended the 100th anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster from Dartmouth college at Hanover Tuesday.

John Bennett, proprietor of the Central market, has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stansfield, in Atkinson, N. H. He starts on a trip to Montreal next Monday.

James C. Poor has been appointed expert judge for the Middlesex, Essex and Reading, the Bristol County fair at Taunton this week and at the Brockton fair next week.

Miss Stella Harrington and Miss Annie Harrington of Endicott, Mass., have been visiting at the residence of Mr. Frank Eaton on Stonington street. The former returned home Monday; the latter to stay a few days.

The subject discussed at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Sunday was "The Saloon Power Destroyed" led by D. W. Carney. Next Sunday will be "Missions—Growth of Kingdom," led by Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders.

The North Andover basketball team recently formed, challenge the Young Americans to a game of basketball. The makeup of the North Andovers is as follows: Curley and Daw forwards, Bolton center, Wrigley and Kelley backs.

The Blue Stocking football eleven desire games with teams having an average weight of one hundred and twenty pounds. A game is desired next Saturday. Address letters to Manager Robert Clements, North Andover Depot, Mass.

The basketball team of class 1902, Merrimack Grammar school desires games with teams between the ages of 12 and 15 years. For particulars address Manager Fred Morton, North Andover Depot, Mass.

The Epworth league will have a supper and entertainment in the Methodist vestry, Oct. 4th. Admission 15 cents. The committee on arrangements are as follows: Mrs. Walter H. Paul, chairman; Charles Hinxman, assistant chairman; Susie Hinxman, Mrs. Maria Jenkins, T. W. Abbott, Mrs. Charles Hinxman, Miss Etta Phillips, and Walter H. Paul.

Obituary.

The funeral of Elizabeth L. Dolber who died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Darnen on Lawrence street Saturday after a short illness took place from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. William E. Wolcott of the Lawrence street Congregational church. Mrs. Dolber was born March 22nd, 1821 in Kingsfield, Maine. She was a niece of Mr. King, the first governor of Maine after whom Kingsfield was named. She has been a resident of North Andover for eight years, her husband died a year ago last January. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Darnen of town and Mrs. Clinton Vose of Lawrence, two sons Eben F. Dolber of Malden and Frank H. Dolber of Lawrence.

Mrs. Dolber was a very smart woman up to the time of her death. She bore her 80 years very lightly and was a great reader, keeping abreast of the times. She did not wear glasses, as her eyesight was as good as a very much younger. She is mourned by one who knew her, as she was a very great entertainer, and especially by the children, who live near her.

The remains rested in a black broadcloth casket with silver trimmings, covered with an abundance of flowers. The flowers: Pillow, "Mother," family; crescent and star, Mr. Vose and family; basket, Frank Nap and wife; basket, Mrs. and Mr. Frank L. Porter; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan; spray of purple asters, Eben F. Dolber and daughter, Mrs. Coburn of Malden; arch of autumn leaves and roses, Miss Della W. Dolber of Amesbury; spray of pinks, Mr. Shirley and family; sheaf of wheat, "Rest," from a friend; spray of asters, Miss Nellie Cornell; smilax and cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones; spray of asters, Mrs. Sarah Welch, bouquet of cut flowers, Mr. Arthur Hixson and family.

Charles Midwood of Lowell spent Sunday with friends in town.

Carl B. Stowers of Boston spent Sunday at his home on Third street.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Lynn is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Fred Murch on Pleasant street.

Charles Johnson, Dartmouth, 1903, resumed his studies Monday after the summer vacation.

Thomas Morrissey and family spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Richard Morrissey.

Fred G. A. Stone, class 1903, Lowell Textile school spent Wednesday in Boston and vicinity.

Captain Howard Geaney of the Blue Stockings returned Wednesday from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

The funeral of John R. Chandler, formerly of this town, took place from his late home on Main street, West Newbury. Mr. Chandler is well remembered by many old residents. He was for a long time foreman in the tin shop at Davis & Furber's. It has been about 25 years since he worked here.

At the regular meeting of the Rescue lodge of Good Templars Tuesday evening a committee was elected to arrange for an open meeting. The committee is as follows: Mrs. William Betty, Frank Manchester and Edna Hale. It was also decided that there be a large party to visit the Ballarvale lodge in a week or ten days.

The officers of the newly organized Standard Bearers of the Methodist church are as follows: President, Mrs. E. E. Ayers; vice president, Miss Bertha Hayes; recording secretary, Miss Bessie Conney; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Gile; treasurer, Miss Clara Hayes; work committee, Misses Eva Looker, Beatrice Wagner, Edna Hale, Susie Hinxman. The society will meet every month at the Methodist parsonage.

The grange had their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The subject, "Agriculture for Profit: Food and Wealth," was discussed by S. D. Berry and F. Orris Rea, and "Care of Live Stock and Production of Milk," was discussed by E. W. Moody and H. L. Foster, after the discussions, a reading "Two of a Kind" by Miss Dottie Farnham and a piano solo by Miss Bessie Rea were very much appreciated. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 8th. There will be the harvest exhibition and feast in charge of Ceres, Pamona and Flora.

The Blue Stockings practiced Tuesday evening on the high school triangle. All candidates were out in full uniform. They expect to play the River-sides of Methuen Saturday. The practice was snappy and hard. There is promise for a very strong team this year. The strong members of last year's team have been retained this year and the other positions have been much strengthened by the new members. With either Geaney or McQueston at quarter the team will have a strong backbone. The backs are the same as last year and with their speed on end plays and their ability to buck the line great gains will be made, but it is hard to check. The line is strong in every point which is an improvement over last year and even if the River-sides do change men in the second half they will have to be men. The present makeup of the team is as follows: Greenwood c, Lambert rg, Coppinger lf, Bolton lt, Kershaw and Tracey rt, Johnson l e, Hargreaves r e, McQueston and Geaney qb, Smith l h b, Kelley r h b, Clements fo.

NORTH ANDOVER CAUCUSES.

Judge N. P. Frye was chairman and E. W. Greene secretary of the Republican caucus Wednesday and the following delegates were chosen, which is for Freckler of Methuen, being unpledged.

State—Judge Newton P. Frye, Thomas C. Gilman, James C. Poor and Edward W. Greene.

Councillor—N. P. Frye, Thomas P. Willis, Thomas P. Wentworth and Aaron A. Currier.

County—Calvin Rea, Walter H. Hayes, William Halliday and A. W. Badger.

Senatorial—Thomas P. Wentworth, Joseph L. Leighton, William Robert-shaw, William Halliday.

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(From the Washington Star.) As for these rats now within this country, this is a government can, by their direct expulsion or the enactment of laws calculated to render residence here unbearable for them. The choice between such alternatives need not be seriously difficult.

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It can proscribe the holding of meetings and prevent the publication of journals devoted to the murder cult. It can prevent the deliverance of lectures such as those of Emma Goldman and her kind, intended to fire morbid minds with murderous intent.

THE HANDKERCHIEF.

(From Chambers' Journal.) Lemmie Therieux once worked off a little practical joke at the expense of a play in which the Pelton of misery was heaped upon the Casa of despair. Together with 20 friends he secured a prominent seat in the gallery. When the pathetic moment arrived, Therieux pulled out a handkerchief and burst into tears. The effect was electrical. The man next to him also fell to weeping, and almost to the hold of the handkerchief. The epidemic of tears thereupon extended all along the line of the faithful 20, and as each man succumbed to his emotion he took hold of the end of the handkerchief until at last all the 20 were weeping in it. The handkerchief was 20 yards long, and had been specially prepared for the occasion. The low comedians struggled bravely with this exhibition of woe, but funnier he became the more frequent were the sobs of the sorrowing 20.

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SHAMEFUL WASTE OF GOOD HOT AIR.

"Good morning, ma'am. May I ask if you are troubled with rats about your premises?" the man at the door said, unslinging his pack. "We're nearly worried to death with them," replied the woman of the house. "I am not surprised to hear it," he rejoined, opening his pack. "False delicacy prompts many persons to answer that question in the negative. The rat, like the human race, exists. There is no home, however so well defended, but some live rat is there. Doggerel, madam, being a slight variation of an effort by the late Mr. Longfellow, but applicable to the case. 'The rat may serve some good purpose, but it doesn't fit in with the general scheme of civilization, and mankind does well to use all honorable means to exterminate it.'"

Here he took out a curious piece of mechanism, made chiefly of wood and wire. "Chief among the agencies for the extermination of this universal pest," he resumed, "is the invention I shall now have the honor to show you."

"Why, that is—"

"You are right, madam. It is. It is a rat-trap. Not one of those wretchedly inefficient things commonly dignified by that title, but a trap constructed on scientific principles. It takes advantage of a well known weakness of rat nature, which heretofore has never been—"

"Yes, but we've—"

"Fardon me. I was about to say that this trap approaches the rat on its weak side. A rat, madam, has two of the characteristics of the average human being—vanity and curiosity. Advantage has never been taken of this fact heretofore for commercial purposes, if I may so express it. The operation of this device is exceedingly simple. Here is where you place the bait, preferably a piece of cheese, although anything savory and toothsome will answer the purpose—"

"We've got—"

"Plenty of cheese, doubtless, you would say. It is well. Having placed the bait in position you press back the spring in this way, and set the trap in a casual manner near the place where the rat usually emerges from its retirement. Not too close, remember. The rat is a suspicious animal, and seems to be gifted with a detective instinct—which is more than can be said of the ordinary detective. When the rat comes forth he inspects the trap from a safe distance. Here is where you observe the strong point of this trap. Do you notice this mirror, cunningly set at an upright angle? The rer of the bait? Filled with curiosity, or it may be vanity—for who shall fathom the depth of a rat's mind?—the doomed animal, seeing his reflection in the mirror, advanced toward the trap. The rat in the mirror seems to come to meet him. The bait attracts his attention. He seizes it, and the spring released from its tension, at once—"

"Say, now, there's isn't bit of use your talking to me. We've had a trap exactly like that in the house for the last three weeks, and—"

"Do you mean to say, madam, that—"

"Yes, sir, I do. We've tried that trap, and it's no good. I wouldn't take one as a gift."

"Madam, he said, haughtily, and with the tone of an injured man, as he put away the trap, shouldered his bundle again and backed down the step, 'why didn't you say so?'—Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW FIRST LADY.

Mrs. Roosevelt, quiet woman though she is, has a genius for hospitality, has, in addition, the unusual gift of being able to remember the faces of persons she has met but once or twice. Nothing, of course, can make a woman more popular than this ability, which Mrs. Grover Cleveland so conspicuously possessed.

Mrs. Roosevelt's punctiliousness at Albany, both in holding entertainments

and in attending those to which she was invited, indicates something quite as valuable as social talent. It means that the new president's wife is physically strong. Indeed Mrs. Roosevelt, though frail in appearance, quite lives up to the family traditions in never employing a doctor and in trusting to exercise and hygiene to preserve her health.

This being the case, she will probably submit to the handshaking ordeals of the presidential receptions—ordeals which Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKinley were plainly unable even to attempt and which never failed to prove a great strain on the robust Mrs. Cleveland.

In addition to her social and domestic duties, Mrs. Roosevelt contrived during her life as wife of the governor, to revive her interest in horsemanship, and she became a very good rider.

Much of her time in Albany, as elsewhere was devoted to needlework, for she is an expert needlewoman.

It should not be overlooked that she is also a woman of unusual cultivation and of tastes quite as pronouncedly literary as those of her husband. There is at present extant a book of verse which Mrs. Roosevelt published for private circulation only.

Mrs. Roosevelt has never willingly put herself on public view except when it was quite necessary. Theodore Roosevelt once tried to express his wife's unwillingness to let her personality become known to the public.

"If I should let you have a photograph of Mrs. Roosevelt," he said laughingly to a reporter, "she would consider it a sufficient ground for a divorce."

Nevertheless, when the last Republican national convention was held in Philadelphia, the temptation to stand by her husband in that important crisis of his life was too strong for Mrs. Roosevelt to withstand. She did not want him to be nominated for vice-president, but she believed in him, and knew he would be right whatever happened. So she sat smilingly confident in the great auditorium and flashed words of encouragement to her husband, which he affectionately returned.

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